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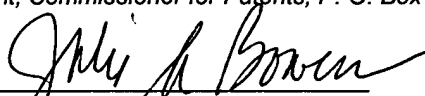
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Amendment and Response to Final Office Action Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116

In response to the outstanding final office action mailed November 29, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully requested. This response is timely filed on March 29, 2006 with the enclosed request for one month extension of time.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.